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UNCLAS COPENHAGEN 3762

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAG: EFIS PLOS FO IC NO DA

SUBJECT: LOS: DENMARK TO ATTEMPT TO MINIMIZE DAMAGE TO ITS FISHERMAN

REF: COPENHAGEN 3596 AND 3522

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COMMERCE, NMFS, FOREIGN FISHERIES

1) IN A DECEMBER 17 INTERVIEW PUBLISHED IN AKTUELT (SOCIAL DEMOCRAT), THE HEAD OF MFA'S LEGAL DIVISION AND LEADER OF ITS LOS DELEGATION, PER FERGO, SAID THAT IN UPCOMING LOS NEGOTIATIONS DENMARK WILL CONCENTRATE ON LIMITING THE DAMAGE TO DANISH FISHERMEN CAUSED BY THE WIDESPREAD UNILATERAL DECLARATION OF 200-MILE ECONOMIC ZONES. FERGO NOTED THAT MOST DANISH FISH LANDINGS COME FROM WITHIN OTHER NATIONS' 200-MILE ZONES. ONLY THE "GOOD WILL" OF THOSE NATIONS CAN PROVIDE THE BASIS FOR A CONTINUATION OF A DANISH FISHING INDUSTRY.

2) FERGO SAID THAT, LIKE SWEDEN AND THE FAROE ISLANDS, METROPOLITAN DENMARK WILL BE AMONG THE HARDEST HIT BY THE 200-MILE ZONE. THERE WOULD BE NO NEED FOR SUCH A ZONE, HE SAID, IF INTERNATIONAL QUOTA REGULATIONS AND ORGANIZATIONS REALLY WORKED THE WAY THEY SHOULD. THE REASON THAT COUNTRIES LIKE NORWAY AND ICELAND ARE SUCH STRONG ADVOCATES OF A VERY WIDE ECONOMIC ZONE IS BECAUSE OTHER COUNTRIES HAVE OVERFISHED FOR YEARS IN THE WATERS OFF THOSE COUNTRIES.

3) COMMENT: AS INDICATED IN REFTELS, DENMARK ITSELF IS UNDER PRESSURE FROM THE GREENLANDERS TO TAKE STEPS TO PRESERVE A LARGER SHARE OF THE FISH OFF THAT ISLAND FOR THE EXCLUSIVE EXPLOITATION OF THE GREENLANDERS.

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